

Winter Clothing

Should I wear rental winter gear for every tour?

It is not mandatory, but we recommend it. December to April, the temperature drops to around -20 to -25°C, so our winter gear helps you to enjoy any tour comfortably and safe. We strongly recommend wearing the rental winter gear during snow shoeing, ice fishing, and Aurora Viewing tours.

Image <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12oxfCPY7NAQN7JT4sU89cSYhcRnpXUa6?usp=sharing> available at

Northern Lights Package														
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Arctic Package					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Insulated Parka ▪ Dri Zone Insulated Pants ▪ -40° Celsius Winter Boots ▪ Mitts and glove liners ▪ Toque 				
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	\$161	\$185	\$203	221	\$252

How to photograph the Northern Lights?

For starters set the camera on a tripod, adjust the ISO setting up to 800 or 1600, set the f-stop wide open (lowest number like f2.8) and start bracketing the exposure times. Try 5 seconds, 10 seconds and 20 seconds. If the picture is still black and underexposed, then try 30 seconds and keep raising the ISO until something shows up on your LCD monitor.

What is the best month for Aurora Borealis Viewing?

In northern regions like the Yukon, the best time to view the aurora is from late August to mid-April. During the summer months the night skies are not dark enough to see the aurora borealis even at times when the solar wind activity is strong. In midwinter the temperatures may fall to the minus 40-degree range and it is important to wear appropriate winter clothing (please see “winter clothing packages”) to enjoy the displays.

Can I take Aurora photos with a cell phone?

Basically, it is very difficult to take night photos with a cell phone. To capture the Northern lights you will need to position your camera on a tripod to make sure you don't have any motion while you take a photo. We recommend bringing a camera which has a manual mode, which most medium-priced cameras have nowadays.

Tripod Rental

1-night private use of Camera Tripod
 Pre-booking of Tripod required for guaranteed availability.
 Maximum units available to rent – 35 units.

Per night - \$10 including GST

Professional Photo Service

During the tours, our operator will take photos for the guest.

Photos will be available for guest to view and purchase at the Tour Desk the following day.

DM- PPSP	High quality photo (print) in photo frame	\$25
DM- PPSD	High quality photo (digital) on USB stick	\$20

When are the best months to see the Northern Lights?

Statistically, springtime (March/April) and autumn (September/October) contain the most "geomagnetically disturbed days" which means more aurora activity...although you're bound to see the lights in October, November, December, January and February if you spend enough time looking up.

In Yukon, it's dark enough to see the northern lights from about August-through-April. During May, June & July it's just too bright in to see them in the "Land of the Midnight Sun."

How long do the northern lights last?

Anywhere from 10 minutes to all night long, depending on the magnitude of the incoming solar wind. "Coronal holes" consistently produce nice auroras, but big solar flares and CMEs-coronal mass ejections are responsible for global-wide aurora displays...the BIG shows!
